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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Our Case No. 1723-14140US02)

pplication of: **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** Jesse R. Miller, et al. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Serial No.: 10/731,300 Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Filing Date: December 8, 2003 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 5, Examiner: John M. Corbett 2006. Group Art Unit: 2882 By: METHOD AND APPARATUS Michael B. Harlin For: Reg. No. 43,658 FOR X-RAY DIFFRACTION **ANALYSIS**

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2006 in the present application. With this two-month extension, Applicants' period for responding to the Final Office Action is extended until October 5, 2006.

An extension fee of \$225.00 is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 5, 2006

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